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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 11th June 1924.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 2 P.M. on the 15th July 1924, for felling, billetting and splitting and stacking at railhead the following quantities of firewood from the undermentioned forest coupes of the division for the year 1924-25.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Quantity to be exploited
Bhadravati	Antargange	35,000 tons.
Umblebyle	Umblebyle	10,000 ,,

For further particulars, the attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification published in page 397, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 19th June 1924.

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KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 29th June 1924.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 2 P.M., on the 31st July 1924 for the collectin, rough dressing and carting of dry manure sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from all the hoblis of the division to Chikmagalur Koti during the year 1924-25, as detailed below :—

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Name of hobli	Minimum quantity to be collected	Remarks
			Tons	
1	Kadur	Chikmagalur	30	
		Vastara	20	
		Lakya	20	
		Jagara	150	
		Ambale	5	
		Kadur	5	
		Birur	25	Includes Yammedodi.
		Yagati	5	*N.B.*—Wherever
		Bidare	Nil.	the minimum
		Hirenallur	Nil.	quantity exceeds
		Sakrepatna	50	50 tons, the tender will be for
2	Koppa	Koppa	25	50 tons or more.
		Hariharpur	20	
		Kigga	20	
		Megunda	25	
		Baggunji	25	
		Balehonnur	5	
		Khandya	5	
3	Mudgere	Mudgere	5	
		Gonibid	5	
		Banakal	5	
		Ralur	15	
		Kalasa	25	
		Aldur	5	

1. The contract will be for 12 months ending with 30th June 1925.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each hobli or for any number of hoblis and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Chikmagalur koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each hobli in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed " Tender for the collection and carting of sandlewood and ground-hidden roots ". The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 3-P.M. on 31st July 1924 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated below within a week of the receipt of the orders, and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or Judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(c) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(d) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the koti. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(e) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1924 and the balance by the 30th June 1925.

(f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(h) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits, from which the trees have been uprooted.

(i) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of money if any due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(j) Payment of charges will be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the koti receipt for the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received and weighed out in the koti.

LEASE OF GRASS AND GRAZING.

Notification dated 29th June 1924.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop or grazing cattle, except goats in the undermentioned plantations of the Kadur Forest Division up to the end of December 1924, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each plantation by the District Forest Officer, subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests when the value exceeds Rs. 500.

Name of the Taluk and Forest Range	Name of the plantation	Area in acres	Distance from Taluk Headquarters or Railway Station	Place and date of sale
		A. g.		
Chikmagalur Taluk, Kadur Range.	1. Kardihalli	65 0	Within four miles of Chikmagalur.	16th July 1924, Chikmagalur (Sandal Koti.)
Do	2. Angajanahalli	—	Within five miles of Chikmagalur.	
Do	3. Kadrimadri	—	Do	
Do	4. Mathavara	146 1	Do	
Do	5. Turuvanahalli	327 0	Three miles from Kadur	19th July 1924, Kadur Depot House.

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money, soon after the sale is closed and to pay the balance together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at six pies per rupee on the whole amount within seven days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser who will not participate, however, in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government, by such resale the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. A license to begin grazing will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon.

3. The purchaser shall not sublet the harvesting as pasturage without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer. When such sanction is accorded the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and

remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation. He shall deposit a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money for the due fulfilment of the lease and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it or graze it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations will be allowed to be cut and removed or grazed only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of December 1924. No storage of grass will be allowed in them. Cattle will be allowed to graze in the plantations only between sunrise and sunset.

6. The purchaser will not interfere with any forest operation, such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

N.B.—The lessee will maintain the fencing, trench and other boundary marks in order.

7. Tree growth should not be injured or lopped.

8. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice or agreement the lease will be liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

B. NARASIMHA IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE, BANGALORE.

Notice No. S. P. C. 3577, dated 18th June 1924.

Sealed tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned up to 12 noon on Wednesday the 16th July 1924, for the supply of Bamboos, etc., required for the Krishnarajasagara Works. The approximate quantity and description of the articles required are given in the subjoined statement, and tenders should be sent in the form of that statement duly noting in column left blank the rate at which the articles will be supplied. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of Bamboos, etc., for the Krishnarajasagara Works." Earnest money of Rs. 100 which should be only in cash or by means of cheques on the Imperial or Mysore Banks, Bangalore should accompany the tender, without which tender will not be considered. Cheques on Banks other than those in Bangalore will not be accepted.

2. The rates given in the tender which should include the cost of delivery of the articles free on rails at Belagola Railway Station, Mysore Railways, should hold good for seventeen days from the date fixed for opening the tenders. The whole of the quantity of the material should be supplied *within one month* from the date the acceptance of the tender is communicated to the tenderer.

3. Final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Stores Purchase Committee who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any tender.

4. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course and he will be required to deposit as security the amount noted against the article in column 5 and to execute an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply required, within eight days of the intimation of acceptance of the tender. The earnest money will be forfeited to Government, if the tenderer whose tender is accepted, fails to execute the agreeme for the due fulfilment of the contract and to furnish security as specified in column 5 of subjoined statement, or if the tenderer withdraw his tender before the acceptance or acceptance of his tender is communicated to him. The earnest money on rejected ten will be returned.

5. Should the contractor fail to comply with any of the conditions detailed above, h contract will forthwith be cancelled, and the deposit forfeited to Government.

6. In case of dispute as to whether the supply of the articles is according to specification the decision of the Stores Purchase Committee shall be final.